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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni

Chief Clerk/Administrator

South Carolina Public Service Commission

101 Executive Center Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: State Universal Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service
Offering or Contract Offering
Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In accordance with the Hearing Officer's July 31, 2009 Directive, this letter sets forth the position of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") in this docket. Embarq submits that basic local service should receive State Universal Service support when it is included in a bundled service offering or contract offering.

If you have any questions about this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



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cc: All Parties of Record